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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

DECEMBER 7, 1914.

*To the Officers and Members of the Historical Society of Southern California:*

I beg leave to submit the following report of the meetings held, papers read and new members elected since the last publication of the Society was issued:

ANNUAL MEETING, DECEMBER, 1913.

Paper read, Lost Mines of Santa Catalina. J. M. Guinn.
New member elected, Harry L. Colestock of Pasadena.

JANUARY, 1914. No meeting held.

FEBRUARY MEETING, 1914.

Paper, When George III was King. Mrs. Mary M. Bowman.
Paper, The Lugo Family. H. D. Barrows.
New member elected, Dr. Norman Bridge, Pasadena.

MARCH MEETING, 1914.

Paper, Present Aspect of Home Rule in Ireland. Miss Jessie Lickel.
Paper, History of Exposition Park. Mrs. Lillian Van Aken.
New members elected, J. C. Rinehart, Henry K. Norton.

APRIL MEETING, 1914.

History of the Telegraph in California. Miss Alice L. Bates.
History of Occidental College. Rev. W. S. Young, D. D.
New members elected, Miss Jane E. Hartnett, Long Beach; Raymond G. Randall.

MAY MEETING, 1914.

Paper, To California via Panama in 1852. Mrs. Cornelius Cole.
Paper, Pioneer Days in Azusa. Mrs. Emma J. Gordon.

JUNE MEETING, 1914.

Paper, History of the Rancho La Brea. Miss Florence J. Seaman.
Paper, The Mormons in California. Mrs. Lucy M. Gains.
New member elected, Miss Ella A. Ludwig of San Pedro.

OCTOBER MEETING, 1914.

Paper, Architectural Work of the Mission Buildings of California. Rexford Newcomb.

New member, Chas Clancy Baker of Azusa.

NOVEMBER MEETING, 1914.

Early Spanish Land Grants in California. M. M. Livingston.

The Rise and Fall of the City of Gladstone. Chas. C. Baker.

Marshall, the Discoverer of Gold in California. Percival J. Cooney.

New member elected, Lucy M. Gaines.

DECEMBER MEETING, 1914.

Genesis of the State of Nevada. Miss Katherine McClung.

New members elected, M. M. Livingston, Burbank; Prof. Robert G. Cleland, Occidental College; and Rexford Newcomb, Long Beach.

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| Meetings held | 8 |
| Papers read | 15 |
| New members elected | 11 |
| Members died | 1 |
| Total membership | 80 |

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

*Report Since Annual Meeting of December, 1914, to Date of Publication*

JANUARY MEETING, 1915.

Asiatic Influence on the Settlement of the Pacific Coast. Prof. Robert G. Cleland.

How the Area of Los Angeles City was Enlarged. J. M. Guinn.

FEBRUARY MEETING, 1915.

Two Interpretations of History. James Main Dixon.

History of Salton Sea. W. B. Crane.

MARCH, 1915. No meeting held.

APRIL MEETING, 1915.

The Great Real Estate Boom of 1887. Joseph Netz.

MAY MEETING, 1915.

Acts Excluding Chinese from California. Miss Brickman.

A Plea for Local History Teaching in Our Schools. J. M. Guinn.

OCTOBER MEETING, 1915.

Mexican Land Grants. Charles C. Baker.

The Ninety-third Birthday of a California Pioneer (Hon. Cornelius Cole). Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt.

At the May meeting Prof. Robert G. Cleland was elected to fill a vacancy in the Board of Directors occasioned by the death of Mr. Valentine Mott Porter, deceased.*

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GUINN, Secretary.

*Mr. Valentine Mott Porter died February 24, 1915, Mr. Cameron Erskine Thom February 2, 1915, and Dr. James Harmon Hoose August 31, 1915. Biographies of the deceased members will appear in the Annual of 1915.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

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| Dec. 8, 1913——Balance on Hand | $250.47 | |
| Nov. 2, 1914—One Set Volume of Proceedings | 12.00 | |
| Dec. 7, 1914—Membership fees to date | 14.00 | |
| Dec. 7, 1914—Dues to Date | 114.00 | |
| | | $390.47 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Dec. 12, 1913—To Com'l Printing House, Printing | $ 4.20 | |
| Dec. 12, 1913—To University Book Store, Menus | 7.25 | |
| Dec. 12, 1913—To M. C. Bettinger, Stamped Envelopes | 2.40 | |
| Dec. 12, 1913—To J. M. Guinn, Postage and Envelopes | 6.20 | |
| April 7, 1914—To J. B. Walters, Printing Annual | 227.95 | |
| April 7, 1914—To J. M. Guinn, Postage on Pubcation | 5.00 | |
| June 5, 1914—To J. M. Guinn, Postage and Envelopes | 6.65 | |
| Oct. 6, 1914—To Subscription to *Southwestern Quarterly* | 2.00 | |
| Dec. 7, 1914—To Balance on Hand | 128.82 | |
| | | $390.47 |

NOTE.—Only about one-half of the members have paid dues for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. BETTINGER,

Treasurer.